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In the Application of:
REBECCA CAHOON ET AL.

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FOR: PLANT 1-DEOXY-D-XYLULOSE 5-PHOSPHATE REDUCTOISOMERASE

AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 4, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time for four (4) months up to and including August 4, 2005, is filed simultaneously herewith.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Material added is indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted is indicated by strikethrough (~~strike-through~~).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims, as reflected in the Listing of Claims, begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

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